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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated February 28, 2007. Claims 1-33 are pending. Claims 1-33 were restricted under 35 USC § 121 as follows:

- I. Claims 1-21 are said to be drawn to a composition, classified in Class 524, subclass 371+;
- II. Claims 22-30 are said to be drawn to an article, classified in Class 428, subclass 1+;
- III. Claims 31-33 are said to be drawn to a method of marking a tubular article, classified in Class 522, subclass 1+.

Election

In response, Applicants elect Group I, without traverse.

Conclusion

Applicants have elected Group I. Applicant is filing a Preliminary Amendment in a separate document sent contemporaneously with this Response to Restriction Requirement. Continued prosecution of this application is respectfully requested.

It is believed that no fee is due; however, in the event a fee is required, please charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 13-3723. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the indicated telephone number with questions that can be resolved with a simple teleconference.

Respectfully submitted,

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